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	Filing Date	December 28, 1999
	First Named Inventor	Tetsuya ATSUMI
	Art Unit	1733
	Examiner Name	J. Fischer
	Attorney Docket No.	9626/1L207US1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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ii. ☐ Other _____

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

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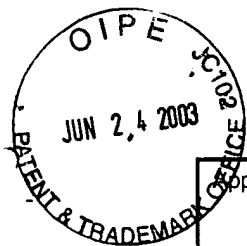
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